



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Customer N°: 37003
ROBERT J. SCHROEDER	)	Group Art Unit: 2874
Serial N°: 09/892,144	)	Examiner: John D. Lee
Filed: June 26, 2001	)	Docket N°: 60.1413
For: FIBER OPTIC SUPPORTED SENSOR	)	Preliminary Amendment
TELEMETRY SYSTEM	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to final Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, for which a reply is due on or before March 18, 2004. Reconsideration and continued examination is hereby requested in view of the Amendment and Remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.